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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE  
INFO ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS  
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
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AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO  
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO  
AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AMEMBASSY SUVA

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
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AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT ON SUGAR BY SECRETARY OF  
AGRICULTURE BERGLAND

LONDON FOR KATZ

BEGIN TEXT: U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BOB BERGLAND  
TONIGHT REAFFIRMED THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT  
TO ASSURE DOMESTIC SUGAR PRODUCERS THIRTEEN AND ONE-HALF  
(13 1/2) CENTS PER POUND BUT MADE IT CLEAR THAT QUOTE  
WE DO NOT NEED LEGISLATION TO ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL. UNQUOTE  
FOLLOWING A MEETING AT THE WHITE HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON WITH  
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U.S. SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, MEMBERS OF THE DOMESTIC  
COUNCIL STAFF, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC  
ADVISORS, THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND TREASURY, BERGLAND  
SAID THAT QUOTE THE ADMINISTRATION STILL BELIEVES THAT THE  
BEST LONG TERM SOLUTION TO SUPPORTING SUGAR PRICES IS AN  
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT WITH OTHER PRODUCING COUNTRIES.  
UNQUOTE. BERGLAND URGED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOW  
CONSIDERING FARM LEGISLATION QUOTE NOT TO IMPOSE A SUGAR  
POLICY ON THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF  
THOROUGH STUDY AND COMPLETE PUBLIC HEARINGS. UNQUOTE.  
END TEXT. VANCE

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